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For: **QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT BIOASSAY PROCESS**

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Applicant respectfully requests a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent due to an error made by the Patent Office. The error can be found in the patent in the following location:

Claim 22, Column 10, line 60, replace "part" with – part –.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 22, Column 10, line 60, replace "p art" with – part –.

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